

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dean A. Falb

Appl. No. 08/799,910

Filed: February 13, 1997

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
DISEASE USING FCHD605 AS A  
TARGET (AS AMENDED)**

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: D. Nguyen

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 71, 74, 77-89, and 97-102, without prejudice.

***Remarks***

Claims 70, 71, 74, 77-89, and 97-102 are pending and under consideration in the above-identified application. Claims 71, 74, 77-89, and 97-102 have been canceled without prejudice,

and Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in additional applications.

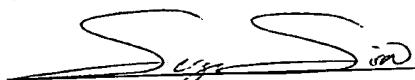
***Conclusion***

Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments and remarks be made of record in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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